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CL 02L0547- GWENDOLYN BURNS

02-R-1946

CLAIM OF: Christina Lahowitch
138 Emerson Avenue
Decatur, Georgia 30030

For bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a trip and fall
incident that occurred on a broken sidewalk on June 10, 2002 at 2086
East Lake Road.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

NOV 18 2002

ADVERSED BY
CITY COUNCIL NOV 18 2002

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Rosalind Rubens Newell
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ADVERSED REPORT

CITY Public Safety

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November 25, 2002

Christina Lahowitch
138 Emerson Ave.
Decatur, GA 30030

02-R-1946

Dear Ms. Lahowitch:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on November 18, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0547

Date: October 29, 2002

Claimant /Victim CHRISTINA LAHOWITCH
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 138 Emerson Avenue, Decatur, Georgia 30030
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ undetermined
Date of Notice: 7/10/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 6/10/02 Place: 2086 East Lake Road
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Street
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained bodily injuries when she tripped and fell on a broken sidewalk. However, an investigation determined that the location falls outside of the city limits and in the jurisdiction of Dekalb County. The claimant has been so advised and her claim has been forwarded to Dekalb County Government for resolution.


INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other _____
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

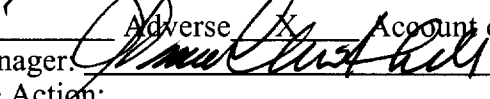
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____
City not involved X Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR, GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2P01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 10/31/02
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

RCS# 4225
11/18/02
2:59 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I Pgs. 1-9; Except 02-R-1982; 02-O-1882;

ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

NV Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
NV Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

11/18/02 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSESED
AGENDA	ON CONSENT AGENDA
1. 02-O-1774	31. 02-R-1937
2. 02-O-1972	32. 02-R-1938
3. 02-O-1297	33. 02-R-1939
4. 02-O-1859	34. 02-R-1940
5. 02-O-1860	35. 02-R-1941
6. 02-O-1861	36. 02-R-1942
7. 02-O-1974	37. 02-R-1943
8. 02-O-1979	38. 02-R-1944
9. 02-O-1902	39. 02-R-1945
10. 02-O-1962	40. 02-R-1946
11. 02-O-1971	41. 02-R-1947
12. 02-O-1863	42. 02-R-1948
13. 02-O-1864	43. 02-R-1949
14. 02-R-1924	44. 02-R-1950
15. 02-R-1952	
16. 02-R-1966	
17. 02-R-1996	
18. 02-R-2000	
19. 02-R-1951	
20. 02-R-1954	
21. 02-R-1978	
22. 02-R-1983	
23. 02-R-1984	
24. 02-R-1856	
25. 02-R-1931	
26. 02-R-1932	
27. 02-R-1933	
28. 02-R-1934	
29. 02-R-1935	
30. 02-R-1936	
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Consent I Vote: 13 Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4225)	
Items Removed from Consent: 02-R-1982; 02-R-1882	